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Villa Novello
Genoa
4th May 1897.

Dear Mr. Reynolds Ball

Pray accept my thanks for
your kindness in sending me a copy
of your interesting article on Shelley's
Italian Villa, so charmingly written.

I cannot send this note of thanks
to your private residence in England,
as I am not sure that you live
where you did when writing to me from
Nice on paper that half effaced
your English address; but as you
thoughtfully sent enclosed in the packet
that contained the magazine your
Chancery Lane Address, I place that
one outside my present script.

Trusting that you and your dear
Wife are quite well and enjoying the

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advent of Spring,

I am, with kind regards
and all best wishes to her and to you,

faithfully yours

Mary Cowden: Clarke

P.S. My Sister Sabilla joins me in
these salutations. She has been
suffering from a lengthened & severe
Bronchial attack; but is now, thank
God, better and able to leave her
own room, in which she was so
long held prisoner.

tell Bishop Blomfield that if,
 fifty years hence, there be a
 Bishop and a Church in England,
 it will be mainly through that deep
 spiritual life which the German
 philosophers, he so vaguely yet
 by wholesale condemnations, have
 awakened in the European mind.

But those "vague and
 vehement rhodomontades"
 which religion, people, indulge
 in against men - of whose very
 language they are ignorant,
 are among the basenesses of
 these times.